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FOR: PEPTIDE FOR REGULATION OF UROKINASE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR AND METHOD OF OPTIMIZING THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & TO CORRECT DEFECT IN  
SEQUENCE FORMAT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on August 27, 2004, Applicant files this response to Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121, amends process claims 9 and 10, and submits a copy of the disk with attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.181( c ).

The Action required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I- Claims 1,2,7 and 8 drawn to a composition of an EEIIMI polypeptide and a fibrinolytic agent and method of enhancing the fibrinolytic activity of said agent, classified in class 424, subclass 94.64.

Group II- Claims 3 and 4, drawn to a composition of anti-LRP antibodies and a fibrinolytic agent, classified in class 424, subclass 131.1.

Group III- Claims 5 and 6, drawn to composition of LRP antagonist and a fibrinolytic agent, classified in class 424, subclass 185.1.

Group IV- Claims 9 and 10, drawn to a method of prolonging the half-life of a fibrinolytic agent using LRP antibodies, classified in class 435, subclass 188.5.

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